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Having Plural Lasers

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (UNDER CFR §1.191)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1-20 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of December 19, 2006 and Advisory Action of January 25, 2007 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The Fee for this Notice of Appeal as set forth in CFR §1.17(b) is being paid electronically via the USPTO EFS. No extension of time is believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, please provide such extension of time, and please charge Deposit Account No. 502264 for the extension fee. Please charge any amounts underpaid or credit any amounts overpaid to the aforementioned Account No. 502264.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on February 12, 2007.

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